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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Director of Indian Affairs and Planning Board for the Penobscot Tribe.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 322, amended.** Section 322 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 322. General supervision; records; Controller to file and audit accounts.** The department shall have general supervision over the Indian tribes and shall keep in its office all records pertaining to the tribes except such matters as pertain to the filing and auditing of accounts, which shall be kept in the office of the State Controller. The commissioner is authorized to create within the department a Division of Indian Affairs and to appoint, subject to the Personnel Laws a director thereof. A Director of Indian Affairs shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. All duties and powers hereinafter given the commissioner relating to Indians may be delegated to the director.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 322-A, additional.** Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 322-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 322-A. Planning board.** The Penobscot Indian Reservation is authorized to appoint a planning board, in accordance with chapter 90-A, sections 61 to 63, with the same powers and duties as prescribed therein. The Governor and Council of the Penobscot Tribe are authorized to appoint the members and associate members of the planning board.'

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of Indian Affairs to carry out the purposes of this act the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963. The breakdown of the above appropriated funds shall be as follows:

	1961-62	1962-63
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Division of Indian Affairs		
Personal Services	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
All Other	2,000	2,000
Capital Expenditures	500	500
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Total	\$10,000	\$10,000